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## AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 31 May 2007, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended to 30 September 2007 by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee, please amend this application as indicated on the following pages.

Amendments to the claims begin of page 2:

Remarks begin on page 6.